

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Jim Abdnor, through his ability, integrity and diligence, became a respected and admired figure in his home of Kennebec, in the State of South Dakota and in the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska in 1945; and,

WHEREAS, His integrity, honesty and respect for people led him to serve in his first public office as State Senator from 1956 to 1968, and where he was later elected Pro tempore of the Senate from 1967 to 1968; and,

WHEREAS, His leadership in the state legislature led him to serve as the Lt. Governor of the State of South Dakota from 1969-1970; and,

WHEREAS, He continued his public service to the State of South Dakota by representing the state's second congressional district in the United States House of Representatives from 1973-1980; and,

WHEREAS, He continued very ably representing the State of South Dakota by serving in the United States Senate from 1981-1987; and,

WHEREAS, He will continue to serve his country as the Administrator of the Small Business Administration; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate for the Governor to acknowledge many of the accomplishments made by this great South Dakotan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 1987, as

JIM ABDNOR DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty Third Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



ATTEST:

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR